



THE "GREEN MONSTER" a 16-foot homemade craft battles the water in a recent "test of the elements." In Ontario boat races, the "Monster" and its crew of Dan Norman, John Campbell, Larry Cunningham and Terry Campbell, appear second to none. Last Sunday they captured the Beaver River Boat Race competition, over a five mile course, strewn with rapids, dams and

treacherous corners for the second year in a row. On April 10, they won Kitchener's Conestoga Boat Race, for the third year in a row and, had Georgetown's Crazy Boat Race been run this year, it's quite possible that it would have been added to the team's laurels as they are the defending champions.

Ontario Outdoors Streams fine for fish but weather wasn't

by Bob Ollivier
Finally, it is here: the Trout season in southern Ontario.
It is almost like starting life all over again. The thrill of being out on the streams again, the excitement of the fight of a Trout. It does something to a fisherman that is just unexplainable.
For the non-fisherman, we can only suggest you try it before you knock it. You just might like it.
Friday night saw a touch of frost and Saturday dawned dull and quite cool, however not enough to cool the ardour of a dedicated fisherman on the opening day of the season.
Not too many Rainbow Trout were caught in the northern areas, such as Owen Sound and Thornbury, although some people did fairly well. But then there are always those who get fish when others fail, mostly due to dedication and that extra bit of fishing knowledge.
On the local scene, streams were perfect, the best I have seen them for several years. The many streams around Orangeville yielded good catches of Brook Trout, some on small mepps and panther martin spinners, but as I said last week, give them what they want. A good sized earth worm on a small hook and no weight, accounted for many of the beautiful Brook Trout.
Pond fishing was not good, as the water must warm a little before they get active. At Terra Cotta, most people had left by mid-afternoon as the rain moved in. The rain seems to make for poor fishing in those ponds anyway, but the first sunny day will put them in a feeding mood. Unfortunately the rain increased Saturday night and Sunday saw hail, sleet and the heavy snow.
The streams were already high by mid-morning, and the rivers built as the snow flowed into them.
It was nice to meet so many people on the weekend as I fished around the Halton Hills area. In the April 14 column, the photo showed the prospect of snow, and the possibility came true. I hope you don't blame me for it.
As predicted, the Smelt run will be on between April 20 and May 5 and that seems to be right on.
Of course, the snow melt will cause some problems with the water levels and the clarity, so the Smelt will be that much harder to come by, but diligence will win out. As for Trout fishing, the water will clear and will probably be about right by the time this paper is out. Worms at this time will prove good, although the fish may be well fed.
By Saturday the stream and the pond fishing should be really good. I would appreciate anyone with an exceptional catch, calling on me or the Herald office and we will be glad to get photographs of it, and as mentioned before we are always glad to chat about fishing.
The Gun control meetings that were held last week have caused quite a stir. Unfortunately I could not get to all of them, but I firmly believe that every one of us should write to our member of parliament and make our views heard and known. Get off your laurels and get at the writing desk. We must protect our interests in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Acton Rams open at home Thursday

The Acton Rams of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Central League will hit the floor this week under game conditions, for the first time this year, when they play a home and home exhibition series against the Orangeville Stingers.
The Rams played in Orangeville, Tuesday evening (at press time the score was not available) but play at home this Thursday evening. Game time for Thursday's

match is slated for 8:30 p.m. at the Acton Arena.

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Track team's warm-up meet good omen for season

GDHS track and field coaches, Donna Metcalfe, Karen Cosgrove and Mike McMahon, took a team of 50 athletes to the Crusader Relays, held at Henry Carr High School in Rexdale last Wednesday, and while the meet is regarded strictly as a warm-up event, the performance of the Georgetowners bodes well in terms of their future potential.
Twelve schools from the Toronto area, with the exception of GDHS, Hamilton and Erindale High Schools, took part in the meet and Georgetown finished in third place with 84 points, behind Kipling High School with 91 points and the overall champions, Henry Carr, with 142 points.
En route to the third place finish, Georgetowners picked up two championships as well as five seconds.
The GDHS girls team placed second overall, while the boys team placed seventh.
The Midget girls medley relay team, composed of Claire Galbraith, Doris Tichel, Meredith McLaren and Jenny Thompson won their event as did the Junior girls 4x100 relay team. Running in the Junior winning team were Diane Strachan, Heather Clarke, Susan Alexander and Cathy Clark.
The GDHS track and field team's mettle was to have been further tested with the hosting of the Rebel In-

vitational Track and Field Meet this Wednesday. Unfortunately, inclement weather has forced the meet's cancellation but it is set to run, May 5, at Sheridan College in Oakville.
The meet will start at 1 p.m. and Georgetowners will be facing challenges from competitors from Acton, Milton, Orangeville, Central-Feel, White Oaks and Erin High Schools.



MEMBERS of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club who competed in the North Bay Skating competition, the weekend of April 16. From left to right, Sandra Percival, Cydney Sherry, Janet Shepherd, Laura Yerxa, Tracey Moores, Stephen Percival, Eddie Howard, Kris Barber, Renee Pilote, Colleen Howard, Michelle Dittfach, Kelly Barber and David Watson. Absent when picture was taken, Karen Sparkes, Ronald Sparkes, Kirsten Mogg and Leslie Pritchard.

North Bay sees local skating stars shine

Georgetown figure skaters have skated in competitions at North Bay April 16, 17 & 18 and at Scarborough April 24 & 25.
North Bay was a very successful meeting for local skaters with three winning their events.
Eddie Howard was first in Men's Bronze Interpretive, David Watson was first in Pre-Novice Men's Singles and Kris Barber, with his partner Patricia Fletcher, won the Junior Compulsory Dance.
Leslie Pritchard was first in her flight and fourth overall in the finals of the Pre-Juvenile Ladies, an event with 88 entrants.
Renee Pilote placed third in her flight and ninth overall in the Pre-Novice Ladies "A" event.
A total of 10 local skaters took part in the North Bay Invitationals.

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Halton Ladies ready

At a recent League meeting (Apr. 5) to finalize items for the Halton County Ladies Softball League due to start early in May (approximately May 17) two new entries were received and accepted.
Milton has applied for entry into the league along with a juvenile girls team from Hillsburgh. Milton used to play in the league approx. seven

years ago while the juvenile entry from Hillsburgh is the second team in the League from Hillsburgh.
Hillsburgh won the league championship last year by defeating Georgetown in the finals.
The schedule has not been finalized yet but home nights are as follows: Georgetown, Monday 8:30; Glen Williams, Monday 8:00; Hillsburgh, Wednesday 8:45; Hillsburgh Jr's Sunday 8:30; Hornby, Thursday 8:45.

The schedule is to be approximately 20 games with the top four teams making the playoffs. His aim of the league is to have playoffs over before the girls playing have to go back to school.
The league is still searching for an interested person to act as president and convenor. Past-president Bryan Lewis will be willing to assist the new president in every facet of running the league. Anyone interested is asked to contact Bryan Lewis at 877-9850.

Only four players signed

Georgettes new approach

The Armstrong Insurance Georgetown Georgettes have held four practice sessions thus far this spring and it appears that manager Bernie Dore, is having his way.
The Georgettes have had their share of success in years past but Dore feels he was implementing a youth movement. While this approach is a somewhat chancy one and often can backfire, the results at practices so far seem to bear out the manager's decision.
Of the 18 girls at the last practice, fully 13 were newcomers and there have been inquiries from out of town ballplayers concerning the team. Dore expects two girls from Milton at the team's next workout.

To date four players have been signed, three veterans and one newcomer. The vets include Ev Metler, Lisa McFarland and Sue Fredette, while the newcomer is a girl from Acton, Maureen Gerth, who will share pitching duties and take a turn at first base.
The club can carry 25 players but Dore feels he may just sign 18 players for the present. The schedule doesn't open until May 16, when the Georgettes travel to Hillsburgh to do battle with the defending league champs, and new tryouts are still welcomed.
The Georgettes' home night is Monday and their first home game is slated for Monday, May 17.
The Georgettes will be working out at the Georgetown Ball Park Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m.

for the next three weeks and further information concerning the team can be obtained by contacting Bernie Dore at 877-6344.

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